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For: STRENGTH-ENHANCING APPARATUS FOR METAL PART

Enclosed are:

- ☒ X A specification consisting of 66 pages
- ☒ X 33 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention
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